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COMPUTER CODE USING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
INTERFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US99/25253 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up version of the
amended specification is attached herewith:

Page 1, lines 1-2, delete "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UPDATING COMPUTER CODE USING A INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
INTERFACE" and insert -- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING
COMPUTER CODE USING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INTERFACE --

On Page 1 amend the first paragraph as follows:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application
serial no. 60/106,809 filed November 3, 1998, which is hereby incorporated herein by
reference, and which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International
Application PCT/US99/25253, filed November 3, 1999, which was published in
accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on May 11, 2000 in English.--